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SUBJECT: ENGLE COMMENTS ON COMMENTS TO SFRC

IN COURSE OF EXTENSIVE QUESTIONING ON INDOCHINA AT HIS
SFRC CONFIRMATION HEARING TODAY (JULY 16), JIM ENGLE HAD
OCCASION TO (A) OUTLINE GKR EFFORTS SINCE JANUARY 1973 TO
BRING ABOUT CEASEFIRE AND NEGOTIATIONS, AND (B) PRAISE AND
COMMEND TO THEIR ATTENTION GKR'S JULY 9 OFFER TO ENTER
INTO UNCONDITIONAL NEGOTIATIONS. IN ADDITION, ENGLE EX-
PRESSED VIEW THAT AID LEVELS SHOULD BE MAINTAINED TO AS-
SIST GKR IN BRINGING COMMUNISTS TO NEGOTIATING TABLE, DE-
SCRIBED FLIGHT OF 90,000 VILLAGERS FROM COMMUNIST TO GKR
CONTROLLED AREAS IN RECENT MONTHS AND NOTED THAT GKR REP-
RESENTED A COALITION OF NON-COMMUNIST POLITICAL FORCES. KISSINGER

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